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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Interim Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC – Docket No. 2009-404-E
Non-Employee Electrical Contact
Fatality: Chang B. Yang and Toua Yang
Date of Accident: February 28, 2010

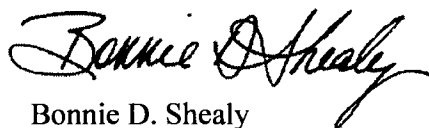
Dear Ms. Boyd:

This is to advise that Mr. Chang B. Yang, age 49 and his son, Tuoa Yang, age 28, of 375 Canaan Road, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 29306 were fatally injured from an electrical contact that occurred on February 28, 2010. Our initial report indicates that the father and son were attempting to move a 37 foot aluminum ladder to trim a large oak tree when it made contact with a 7200KV Duke Energy distribution line.

Spartanburg County Coroner Rusty Clevenger investigated the accident. Duke Energy's investigation is continuing on the matter. Should you desire any additional information, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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